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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Isaac N Hamilton	Art Unit 3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Isaac N Hamilton. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Ira S. Dorman. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 February 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jones and Graham.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner informed Mr. Dorman that the proposed amendment to independent claim 1 appears to overcome the prior art references of Jones and Graham. Mr. Dorman also explained how the "tension gauge" of the instant application functions.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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